DI Genre Lesson

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EQ: What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?

A: Play the game “To tell the truth”. (Each student tells two lies an done truth about themselves. The class tries to determine the truth (non-fiction) – lies are fiction. With index card determine Group I or II.

T: Whole group – explain the activity to the group. Each student will choose from the choice board. Students should select a book that ca be read within a two week period.

Choice Board:

1. Short fiction reading (student choice – teacher approved)
2. Short non-fiction reading (student choice – teacher approved)
3. Create a short story of your choice – fiction or non-fiction – Write about something that happened to you.

S: Exit card: In groups of 4 (2 fiction and 2 non-fiction readers from above), create a Venn diagram and as an entire class complete a Venn diagram on the SMART board with all responses. Discuss.